

Application No. 10/541,541  
Amendment dated July 2, 2007  
After Final Office Action of January 31, 2007

Docket No.: 2273-0124PUS1

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 3.

Attachment:      Replacement sheets

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 9, and 11-13 are present in this application. Claims 1 and 13 are independent claims. Claim 10 has been canceled.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

**Drawings**

The drawings have been objected to for not showing every feature recited in the claims. Applicants provide replacement drawings for Figs. 1 and 3. Also, a feature has been canceled from claim 3, and claim 10 has been canceled.

Applicants request that the objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

**§ 112, second paragraph, Rejection**

Claims 1-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended the claims to address the indefiniteness.

For example, phrases including “the link,” “a front element,” “two longitudinal elements,” “the actual slide,” “located in the vertical of the gaps,” “horizontal projections,” and “confronting arches,” have been corrected.

Applicants request that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn based on the claims as amended.

**§ 112, first paragraph, Rejection**

Claims 3 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants have amended the specification in

order to provide uniform terms with respect to claim 3. Applicants have amended claim 13 in order to conform to the specification. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicants request that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn based on the amendments to the specification.

### Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact **Robert Downs** Reg. No. 48,222 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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